

NIG Annual Conference 2017

Panel 7: Understanding negotiations in the European Union

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Please keep your presentations to 10 minutes max., in order to grant every paper sufficient time for comments from the audience.

Day 1: Thursday, 09 November	
14.45 – 15.00	Welcome by Chairs
15.00 – 15.30	Legitimacy at the expense of itself? Analyzing the tension between transparency and legitimacy in the Council of Ministers of the European Union <i>Stéphanie Novak, University Ca' Foscari, Venice, Italy</i> <i>Maarten Hillebrandt, University of Bielefeld, Germany</i>
15.30 – 16.00	The accountability of dialogues in the EU. Evaluation of an accountability relationship in a compound and changing governance system <i>Santino Lo Bianco, University of Applied Science, The Hague</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Trained for compromise? A reappraisal of the relais actor thesis <i>Gijs Jan Brandsma, Utrecht University</i> <i>Alexander Hoppe, Utrecht University</i>
16.30 – 16.45	Coffee break
16.45 – 17.15	Regulating complexity and uncertainty in the European Union <i>Esther Versluis, Maastricht University</i>
17.15 – 17.45	The European Union Could Be Simple, Inclusive, or Effective. Pick Two. <i>Dimitar Toshkov, Leiden University</i>
17.45 – 18.15	European Disintegration: A Search for Explanations <i>Hans Vollaard, Utrecht University</i>
19.00	Drinks and Dinner

Day 2: Friday, 10 November	
09.30 – 10.00	Questioning the European Commission: The politicization of the European Parliament hearings for commissioners designate <i>Anchrit Wille, Leiden University</i> <i>Carly Relou, ?</i>
10.00 – 10.30	Political advice in pre-negotiations of the European Parliament <i>Emmy Ruiter, Maastricht University</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.30	EU negotiations on the Banking Union <i>Shawn Donnelly, Twente University</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Intensity vs Volume. An alternative way to measure parliamentary involvement in European affairs <i>Sandrino Smeets, Radboud University Nijmegen</i> <i>Rik De Ruiter, Leiden University</i>
12.00 – 12.15	Concluding remarks
12.15 – 13.30	Lunch